

House Committee on Education

Minutes of Meeting
2023-2024 Interim
December 14, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Lance Harris, chairman of the House Committee on Education, called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Lance Harris, chairman
Representative Beryl A. Amedée
Representative Kendrick "Ken" Brass
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson, vice chairman
Representative Charles Anthony Owen
Representative Tammy T. Phelps

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman
Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg
Representative Brett F. Geymann
Representative Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc, III
Representative Phillip Eric Tarver

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst
Alexandra Cravins, committee administrative assistant
Sarah Baker, committee assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(g) of the state constitution and R.S. 17:3805, consider for legislative approval the plans submitted by schools and school systems for the expenditure of Education Excellence Fund (EEF) monies.

Beth Scioneaux, Louisiana Department of Education, Claiborne Building, 5th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 342-3617, spoke for information only on EEF expenditure plans and presented a PowerPoint, "Education Excellence Fund (EEF) Information", Exhibit A, along with the following handouts, which are included in the committee records.

- "2023-2024 Education Excellence Funds: Expenditure Plans", Exhibit B.
- "Educational Excellence Fund (EEF) Summary", Exhibit C.
- "Education Excellence Fund (EEF) Constitutional and Statutory Provisions", Exhibit D.
- "EEF Voting Procedures", Exhibit E.

Bernell Cook, Louisiana Department of Education, Claiborne Building, 5th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 342-1050, spoke for information only on EEF expenditure plans.

Representative Harris offered a motion to approve the education excellence fund expenditure plans as presented by the state department of education in globo. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Harris, Amedée, Brass, Emerson, Jefferson, Charles Owen, and Phelps voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by those who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Phelps offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Harris, Amedée, Brass, Emerson, Jefferson, Charles Owen, and Phelps voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Lance Harris
House Committee on Education

Date adopted:

The committee has acknowledged on ____, 2024 that these minutes were prepared in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives.